12th August 1954]

Construction of a revetment to the Karikalavakkam tank bund, Tiruvallur taluk.

* 1279 *Q.*—Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. R. Viswanathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition, dated 20th January 1954, from one Sri Velayuda Mudaliar (Harijan Uplift Worker) of Karikalavakkam village, Tiruvallur taluk, requesting to construct a revetment to the Karikalavakkam tank bund; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—"(*a*) No. But a petition from Sri Velayuda Mudaliyar, dated 4th December 1953, on the subject was received.

"(*b*) No action was taken on the petition, since the proposal to construct a revetment to the right bank of the tank had already been considered and dropped as it was found unnecessary for the safety of the bund or of the inhabitants nearby."

Restriction on the opening of fresh Harijan hostels.

* 1280 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether the Government have put any restrictions on the starting of fresh Harijan hostels and increasing the number of boarders in the existing ones?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—"Except the restriction which has to be imposed on account of the financial position of the Government, no other restriction has been imposed by the Government."

Issue of copies of the proceedings of the Village Courts.

* 1281 *Q.*—Sri M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any orders directing village courts to issue copies of their proceedings only through their superior District Munsif's Courts?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"The procedure laid down under rule 56 of the rules framed under the Village Courts Act (Part II of Panchayat Courts Manual) is followed in issuing copies of proceedings of Village Courts."